

NUMISMA.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY. ED. FROSSARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR, IRVINGTON, N. Y.

NO. 2.

MARCH, 1880.

VOL. 4.

THE CURIOSITY CABINET.

Published by WM. P. BROWN dealer in Postage and Revenue Stamps, Coins, etc., 115 Nassau street, New York.

J. W. HASLTINE,

1225 Chestnut street, Philadelphia Pa., dealer in Coins, Medals Curiosities, Postage Stamps, etc. Auction Sales of Coins.

J. COLVIN RANDALL,

1905 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., Gold, Silver and Copper Coins. Silver Coins of any date a specialty.

W. ELIOT WOODWARD, 259 Dudley street, Boston Mass. American Numismatic literature a specialty. Books, Catalogues, Circulars, etc.

WANTED.—Medals, Tokens, Badges, etc. of General Grant; also Presidential, political, and pieces of personal and biographical character, relating to America. Address, Isaac F. Wood, 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

N. Y. MEDAL CLUB. (Isaac F. Wood, Actuary.) 30 Lafayette Place, N. Y. Collectors of MEDALS, (not coins) will receive circulars relative to new issues, by sending names and addresses, with postage stamp, to the Actuary.

S. H. & H. CHAPMAN,

Importers of Ancient Greek and Roman Coins; dealers in American Coins and Medals, 2043 Tower Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHN C. SCHAYER,

Dealer in rare American Gold and Silver Coins, 71 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

CHAS. STEIGERWALT, 130 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa. Old and rare coins bought, sold, and exchanged. Collections purchased.

CARL W. BACHMAN, Box 1115, Seneca Falls, N. Y. Collector and dealer in Colonial, U. S. and Foreign Coins, Confederate Notes and Bonds, etc. Prices for stamp.

E. F. GAMBS, Foreign Stamp Importer, 621 South 5th St., St. Louis, Mo., begs to inform his patrons that he has recently added "Rare American Silver and Copper Coins," in connection with his stamp business.

A. M. SMITH & CO., 72 North Fourth St., Phila., Pa. Dealers in rare American and Foreign Gold, Copper and Silver Coins. Correspondence solicited.

GEO. W. COGAN & CO., (Successors to E. F. Cogan,) dealers in Coins, Medals, Numismatic Books, Paper Money, Etc., 341 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

GEO. F. MCCOMBE, Lockport N. Y. Collector and dealer in U. S. Coins. Correspondence solicited.

J. B. STREETON, Publisher and wholesale and retail dealer in Foreign Stamps, Coins, etc. P. O. Box 14, Brooklyn, N. Y. Correspondence solicited.

N. F. SELBECK, Stationer, Book Seller, etc. Autograph Albums in large variety. Postage Stamp Albums. Dealer in rare U. S. and Foreign Stamps, etc.

S. K. HARZFIELD, NUMISMATIST,

Times Building, cor. Chestnut and 8th Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Catalogue sent gratis on application.

HENRY G. SAMPSON, Cor. Broadway and Fulton Sts., N. Y. Dealer in American Coins and Medals, rare stamps, Continental combination printing presses, etc.

GEO. M. ELLIOTT, 48 CENTRAL ST., LOWELL, MASS.

Rare Coins, Continental Paper Money, Rare Books, Town Histories, and genealogies of Families.

BANGS & CO.,

739-741 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
Auction Sales of Books, Bronzes, Coins, etc.

WANTED—Rare dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, half dimes, cents, half cents, pattern pieces; wanted Numismatic works, especially such as relate to American Coinage. Address, Ed. Frossard, Numismatist, Irvington, N. Y.

FERGUSON HAINES,

Biddeford, Me., has a choice assortment of American coins of all dates at reasonable prices; correspondence solicited.

GEORGE H. LOVETT, 192 Broadway, N. Y., Room 13, Medallist and Engraver. Collectors of Medals invited to call. New medals, Masonic and political tokens, etc., for sale, singly or in quantities. The issues of Mr. Wood, the "N. Y. Medal Club," and other numismatic publications, on hand at the regular prices.

Back Volumes of "American Journal of Numismatics." Price list of sets, single volumes or numbers sent on application to Isaac F. Wood, Librarian, Am. Num. and Arch. Soc., 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

REGULAR COLLECTORS OF WASHINGTON MEDALS AND TOKENS will confer a favor on the undersigned and benefit themselves by sending their names and addresses to Isaac F. Wood, Medallist publisher, 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS.

Price, \$2 per volume, in advance. JEREMIAH COLBURN, 12 Somerset street, Boston, Mass.

CANADIAN ANTIQUARIAN AND NUMISMATIC JOURNAL,

Published quarterly, at \$1.50 per annum, pay in advance. Subscriptions received by Geo. Holmes, Box 1,310, Montreal.

THOMAS W. DENIER, 37 Sheriff St., N. Y., dealer in U. S. and Foreign Coins, etc. Old and rare coins bought, sold, and exchanged. Price list free.

CHAS. H. WRIGHT, 1675 Third Ave., New York. Dealer in rare Coins and Medals. Correspondence solicited.

GASTON FENARDENT & CO., 30 Lafayette Place, New York. Importers of Antique Coins, Gems, Bronzes, etc.

SUTLERS' CHECK'S.

(Continued.)

MADDY, G. S. & Co.

Obv. "G. S. Maddy & Co. 84' Reg Ind. V.
I. 25 cents"

Rev. No. I. Brass.-14.

Obv. "G. S. Maddy & Co. 84' Reg Ind. V.
I. 10 cents"

Rev. No. I. Brass.-12.

Obv. "G. S. Maddy & Co. 84' Reg Ind. V.
I. 5 cents"

Rev. No. I. Brass.-11.

MANGOLD, F.

Obv. "F. Mangold"

Rev. "9. New York St. M. 20 (incused)
cents in goods" Brass.-12.

Obv. "F. Mangold"

Rev. "9. New York St. M. 10 (incused)
cents in goods" Brass.-12.

MAUZY, J. W.

Obv. "41 Reg. Ind. Vol. 2nd. Cavalry 25
cents. J. W. Mauzy."

Rev. No. 2. Brass.-14.

Obv. "41 Reg. Ind. Vol. 2nd Cavalry 5
cents J. W. Mauzy."

Rev. No. 2. Brass.-10.

Same as last Brass.-10 *

Mc ALPEN, GEO.

Obv. Two Cavalry swords crossed. "Geo.
Mc Alpen Sutler Jacobus Phila. 11th Pa.
Cav." Rim raised.

Rev. "Good for 25" within a beaded circle
"cent" rim milled. Copper.-13. *

Obv. "G. Mc Alpin Sutler 11. Penn. Caval-
ry." rim milled.

Rev. "25" (incused) within a heavy wreath of
oak. rim milled. Brass.-13. *

Obv. Same as last

Rev. "10" (incused) within a heavy wreath of
oak. rim milled. Brass.-13. *

Mc BETH & AULL.

Obv. "Mc Beth & Aull O. V. I. 45' Reg.
10 cts. in goods"

Rev. No. I.

Brass.-14.

Obv. "Mc Beth & Aull O. V. I. 45' Reg. 5
cts. in goods."

Rev. No. I. Brass.-12.

Mc KINNEY, H. D.

Obv. "H. D. McKinney 1 St. O. V. Artillery
25 cents in goods"

Rev. Plain. Brass. 16.

Obv. "H. D. McKinney 1st O. V. Artillery
5 cents in goods."

Rev. Plain. Brass.-14.

MERWIN, P.

Obv. "P. Merwin 25 cents 8th. Reg. O. V.
M."

Rev. No. 2. Brass.-14.

Obv. "P. Merwin, 5 cents 8th. Reg. O. V.
M."

Rev. No. 2. Brass.-10.

METCALF, JOHN I.

Obv. "John I. Metcalf 3rd Reg O Cav. U. S.
A. 25 cents in goods."

Rev. No. 2. Brass.-14.

Obv. "John I. Metcalf 3rd Reg. O. Cav. U.
S. A. 10 cents in goods."

Rev. No. 2. Brass.-12.

Obv. "John I. Metcalf 3d Reg. O. Cav. U. S.
A. 5 cents in goods."

Rev. No. 2. Brass.-10.

O'NEAL, J. L.

Obv. "J. L. O'Neal 2'd, Va Cavalry 25
cents."

Rev. No. I. Brass.-14.

Obv. "J. L. O'Neal 2'd. Va. Cavalry 5 cents."

Rev. No. I. Copper.-10.

PACKARD, F. A.

Obv. "Good for 25 cents in goods F. A.
Packard Sutler 94' Ill's Reg."

Rev. No. I. Brass.-14.

Obv. "Good for 10 cents in goods F. A.
Packard Sutler 94' Ill's Reg."

Rev. No. I. Brass.-12.

PARKER, R. S.

Obv. "R. S. Parker Sutler 3rd N. Y. Cav.
100 cents in goods"

Rev. Plain.	Brass.-17.	Obv. "H. Rice Sutler M. Clernands Brigade Ills. Vol. 50 cents in goods"
Obv. "R. S. Parker Sutler 3rd N. Y. Cav. 50 cts. in goods"		Rev. No. 2. Brass.-10.
Rev. Plain.	Brass.-16.	SAMSON, A.
Obv. "R. S. Parker Sutler 3' N. Y. Cav. 25 cts. in goods"		Obv. "O. V. U. S. A. 78 A. Samson 25 cents in goods."
Rev. Plain.	Brass.-14.	Rev. Plain. Brass.-14.
Obv. "R. S. Parker Sutler 3' N. Y. Cav. 10 cts in goods"		Obv. "O. V. U. S. A. 78 A. Samson 5 cents in goods."
Rev. Plain.	Brass.-12,	Rev. Plain. Brass.-10.
PEARL, E.		
Obv. "E. Pearl E. Pearl One Sutler" (all in- cused)		Obv. "G. G. Sawtell 8th Vir. Reg. 25 cents in goods"
Rev. Plain.	Brass-16*	Rev. No. 1. Brass.-16.
P. (F. P.)		
Obv. "F. P. P. 145 Regt. N. Y. S. V." rim slightly milled.		Obv. "G. G. Sawtell 8th Vir. Reg 5 cents in goods"
Rev. "25" within a six pointed beaded star.	Brass-12	Rev. No. 1. Brass.-14.
Q. M. G. D.		
Obv. "Q. M. G. D. M. S. 25 cts." rim milled.		SCHWABACHER, A.
Rev. Same.	Copper.-14*	Obv. "13th. Regt. U. S. R. C. A. Schwab- acher 10 cents."
Obv. "Q. M. G. D. M. S. 20 cts." rim milled.		Rev. Plain. Brass.-14.
Rev. Same.	Copper.-14*	SCOTT, J. W.
Obv. "Q. M. G. D. O. S. 25 cts." rim milled.		Obv. "J. W. Scott 57 R. Ind. Vol. 10 cents in goods."
Rev. Same.	Brass.-14*	Rev. No. 2. Brass.-14.
Obv. Q. M. G. D. O. S. 20 cts rim milled.		Obv. "J. W. Scott 57 R. Ind. Vol. 5 cents in goods."
Rev. Same	Brass.-14.*	Rev. No. 2. Brass.-12.
RICE, H.		
Obv. "H. Rice Sutler M. Clernands Brigade Ills. Vol. 50 cents in goods"		SHANNON, P.
Rev. No. 2.	Brass.-16.	Obv. "P. Shannon Sutler 85th. Reg. Ind. Vol. 10 cts. in goods"
Obv. "H. Rice Sutler M. Clernands Brigade Ills. Vol. 25 cents in goods"		Rev. No. 1. Brass.-14.
Rev. No. 2.	Brass.-14	Obv. "P. Shannon Sutler 85th, Reg. Ind. Vol. 5 cts. in goods"
Obv. "H. Rice Sutler M. Clernands Brigade Ills. Vol. 10 cents in goods"		Rev. No. 1. Brass.-12.
Rev. No. 2.	Brass.-12.	SHERWOOD, W. W.
RICE, H.		
Obv. "W. W. Sherwood 13' Virginia Reg. 25 cts. in goods"		Obv. "W. W. Sherwood 13' Virginia Reg. 5 cts. in goods"
Rev. No. 1.	Brass.-14.	Rev. No. 1. Brass.-11.
Obv. "W. W. Sherwood 13' Virginia Reg. 5 cts. in goods"		

NUMISMA.

ED. FROSSARD, IRVINGTON, N. Y.

Editor and Proprietor

PRICE 10 CTS. PER COPY.

50 CENTS A NUMBER.

ADVERTISEMENTS, LIMITED TO 3 LINES, 25c. each insertion.

NUMISMATIC PUBLICATIONS, ETC.

MEDALS OF THE MASONIC FRATERNITY, DESCRIBED AND ILLUSTRATED; BY WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN. Privately printed. Boston, 1880; and for sale at \$10, by W. E. Woodward, Roxbury, Mass. (Edition limited to 160 copies.)

The subject of Masonic numismatics is one which heretofore has been almost entirely neglected, both by numismatic writers and by the Masonic authorities themselves. Zacharias, the earliest writer on the subject, describes forty-eight of these medals. Merzdorf, up to this time the only authority on the subject, describes 343.

Mr. Marvin has produced a book including with illustrations upwards of three hundred pages, large quarto, and has described about six hundred Medals, issued in all parts of the world, Europe and Asia, North and South America. The descriptions are illustrated with nearly twenty full page plates, comprising more than one hundred engravings, many of which were prepared expressly for this volume. The text is supplemented with many scholarly and accurate notes, full of information as to the Lodges by which the Medals were struck, the occasions which evoked them, the individuals honored, &c., &c., and with copious indexes of legends, Lodges, artists, and names of persons appearing on the Medals, and also an index of references to the corresponding pieces so far as described in Merzdorf's work on the same subject, and an appendix of interesting notes.

A valuable feature of the work is a chapter on the Arms of the Freemasons, which are

displayed on a number of their Medals. This is illustrated by the frontispiece, an elegantly illuminated plate, engraved expressly for this work, and printed in gold and colors; here will be found blazoned the Arms of the Society of Freemasons,—as given by Burke; the ancient Arms of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, reputed on the Continent to be the true fountain of Masonry, and from which sprang the wealthy Boston Lodge of St. Andrew, famous before the Revolution, of which Paul Revere was a member; also those of the original Grand Lodge of England, sometimes called the "Moderna," those of the offshoot Grand Lodge, self-styled the "Ancients;" those of the United Grand Lodge of England, as given by Sir Albert W. Woods, Garter King-at-Arms, and the highest heraldic authority in England, and finally those of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the oldest Grand Lodge of America.

Another chapter is devoted to a description of Masonic Tokens and store cards, with appropriate notice of various Medals erroneously described as Masonic.

The volume is copyrighted and will not be reprinted, and Mr. Marvin has discontinued his series of articles on Masonic Medals in the American Journal of Numismatics, with number 428, so that the entire work can be procured only in this form; and it may be said that this is by no means a reprint of the articles in the Journal, but that it has been rewritten, and in many ways improved. Some errors and omissions in the earlier descriptions have been corrected, legends translated, etc.

The work will no doubt be received with great favor, both here and abroad, and the entire edition exhausted within a short time.

The Monograph of U. S. Cents and Half Cents, of which, up to the present time, about 130 copies remain unsold, can now be obtained from us, bound, half-calf, gilt top, with

plates mounted on guards, and express paid, at \$4.00 per copy.

Mr. John W. Haseltine informs us that the manuscript of his forthcoming work on the U. S. Silver Coins, is progressing favorably, and that orders for copies are literally pouring in from every quarter.

Coin Collectors of the United States Illustrated Guide. Published by A. M. Smith, 72 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Subscription 50 cents per year. This, the latest aspirant to numismatic patronage, made, in its first number, an excellent beginning, giving good descriptions, with illustrations, of Colonial Coins, first U. S. Copper Cents, first U. S. Dollars, etc., said articles to be continued in following numbers. A specialty of this publication will be the description of U. S. Counterfeit Notes and Coins, making it a valuable adjunct to bankers, brokers, etc. Published quarterly.

Mr. Thomas Warner, of Cohocton, N. Y., publishes in the January number of the American Journal of Numismatics, a fine photographic plate of the nine remarkable Carrara Medals, now in his cabinet. The medals are fully and accurately described by Mr. Warner, and to the descriptions are added comments, concerning their origin and history, by Mr. W. T. R. Marvin. We commend this article to the attention of collectors, not only on account of its great merits, but as an exponent of the highest aims to which the study of coins and medals can attain,—self-culture, mental training—and the gaining, in a pleasant way, of much historical information.

The Coin Journal, published by Mr. Charles Steigerwalt, Lancaster, Pa., has been increased to double its former size, while the

subscription price remains the same. No reasonable man can object to this feature, and the circulation ought to increase proportionately.

Mr. W. W. Thurston, Wellsville, Alleghany Co., N. Y., has issued a list of varieties in Coins and Fractional Currency *wanted*. After selling Mr. T. the 15 cents Grant and Sherman note, with autographic signatures of Jeffrey and Spinner, at our own price, we felt convinced that he means business. Try him.

Brother Mason's Collectors' Herald is now published quarterly instead of monthly. The intervening time is taken up in short excursions through the country, gaining subscribers, and picking up (?) old coins. In the latter occupation Bro. Mason appears to hold the champion belt of the U. S. The jingling quarters, dimes, etc., are quickly changed into X's and XX's, or perhaps L's, and Brother Mason goes on rejoicing, ready for another trip. When you come this way, Bro. Mason, give us a call; we shall extend to you the right hand of fellowship, and show you some coins that will make you hop about with delight and your mouth water clear up to your eyes!

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

The Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society was held on the evening of March 16th, at their new rooms, 50 Lafayette Place.

The Executive Committee reported favorably on the nominations for resident membership of Chas. F. Frothingham, and George Merryweather, who were duly elected. The reports of the various officers were then read.

The Secretary stated that the present membership amounted to 115 members. The Treasurer's report showed an increase in the funds of the Society, notwithstanding the ex-

penses incurred in removal. The Librarian reported many valuable additions; among them, Cohen's work on the Roman Coinages, and Lenormant's *Tresor de Numismatique et Glyptique*; works which add greatly to the value of their numismatic library. The Curator's report showed an increase of 203 pieces during the past year, making a total of 3390 medals, coins, etc., in the Society's cabinet, which are accessible for the inspection and instruction of the members. The President's annual address was listened to with great interest. He announced that an informal meeting would be held at the Society's Rooms, on the evening of April 20th. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place and resulted in the election of the following ticket: President, Prof. Chas. E. Anthon, LL. D.; Vice Presidents, Daniel Parish, Jr., Robt. Hewitt, Jr., and A. C. Zabriskie; Secretary, William Poillon; Treasurer, Benj. Betts; Librarian, Richard H. Lawrence; Curator, Chas. H. Wright.

COIN SALES.

January, 21st. United States and Foreign Coins and Medals, (Part II,) 520 lots. Catalogue by John W. Haseltine. Sold by Bangs & Co., New York.

January 28th. The S. H. Morgan Collection of United States and Foreign Coins, etc. 600 lots. Catalogue by John W. Haseltine. Sold by Bangs & Co.

January, 29th. Foreign and American Coins. 227 lots. Catalogue by S. H. Morgan. Sold by D. F. Henry, Pittsburgh, Pa.

January 27th and 28th. The Haines Collection of American and Foreign Coins, Medals, and Tokens; also Fractional Currency. 1126 lots. Catalogue by W. E. Woodward, (26th sale.) Sold by Sullivan Bros. & Libbie, Boston, Mass.

February 10th. Paper Money Sale, including Continental and Colonial Paper Money, Confederate Notes and Bonds, and a com-

plete collection of United States Fractional Currency. 536 lots. Catalogue by John W. Haseltine. Sold by Bangs & Co.

February 10th. United States and Foreign Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins. 502 lots. Catalogue by Scott & Co., (29th ? sale.) Sold by J. A. Leavitt, Clinton Hall, New York.

February 11th and 12th. The collection of American Coins of Mr. Samuel A. Bisham. 1024 lots. Catalogue by S. H. & H. Chapman. Sold by Bangs & Co. 100 catalogues were issued with two handsome phototype plates. Beside quite a number of rare and desirable Colonial Coins and early Mint issues, sold at good prices, the collection contained several pieces which deserve special notice. No. 162 described as a 1794 cent, Maris No. 44, had, we quote from catalogue, "inside of serrating(?) on rev. a circle of small stars." Although but one other specimen of this variety is known, it was bought by Mr. J. W. Haseltine for the modest sum of \$4.25. Since then Mr. H. has been offered \$60 for it. No. 391, 1815 half eagle, was bought in at \$150, and returned to original owner who had paid much more for it. The two Centennial Commission Medals were withdrawn after \$15 and \$12 had been offered for them. The sale, on the whole, was a deserved success, yet we would, in an entirely friendly spirit, recommend Messrs. Chapman a less indiscriminate use, in their future catalogues, of adjectives in the superlative degree, and more attention to the details of descriptions.

February 17th. Miscellaneous Coins and Medals, American and Foreign. 338 lots. Catalogue by S. K. Harzfeld. Sold by Thomas Birch & Son, Philadelphia.

February 27th and 28th. The Stenz Collection of Modern Coins, Medals and Tokens in silver and gold. 1200 lots. Catalogue by Ed. Frossard. Sold by Bangs & Co.

This sale attracted an unusual number of old coin buyers, including many representatives of the Numismatic Societies, who, like the reserve on the field of battle, only turn out on important occasions. The bidding was spirited throughout the sale, and at no time did the interest diminish. The great rarity of many of the German Crowns especially is illustrated by the fact that since the sale several orders to buy at high prices have come to us from Europe, and that with about \$1000 of good orders from first-class buyers on our list, we were only able to buy a paltry \$130 worth! The unusually fine preservation of nearly all the coins rendered the careful preliminary examination almost unnecessary, and the little coin discussing groups of buyers that generally congregate about the tables appeared more intent on discussing the rarity and history than the preservation of the pieces, as is too frequently the case. Several buyers who had come to pick up silver coins at 5 per cent. above face found their bills extremely light, while the traveling expenses remained the same. Of the few American coins in the collection we note the following: No. 636, 1795 Eagle, \$17.50; No. 657, 1843, complete proof set, \$100, bought by Mr. Geo. W. Cogan, by the way, one of the coolest and best buyers in the field; he had still \$50 reserve on his bid when the set was knocked down to him; No. 658, 1795, half-dollar, \$9.10; 664, 1796, quarter, \$27.00; 672, 1796, dime, \$14.00; 685, same date, half dime, \$29.00; (The last three pieces were, *before the sale*, the subject of severe criticism on the part of a juvenile Philadelphian; *at the sale*, he went for them with a vengeance, and got one, we believe;) No. 680, 1838, Orleans mint, dime, without stars, \$2.50, and No. 693 same date and mint, half dime, \$4.00; No. 718, 1667, Peace medal, brought \$8.25; No. 719, *Libertas Americana*, \$20.00; No. 720, the Russian armed neutrality medal, \$19.50, etc. The arrangement of catalogue appeared

to be highly satisfactory to buyers, and the financial result was over \$600 better than had been anticipated. We have a few fully priced catalogues of this sale in stock and for sale by us at \$1.00 each.

March, 9, 10, 11, and 12. The Emery, Taylor, and Loomis Collections of American Coins. 2941 lots. Catalogue by W. E. Woodward (27th sale.) Sold by Bangs & Co., New York. Mr. Woodward informs us that the Coins and Medals of these collections sold at very good prices. Per contra, the Fractional Currency, to use his own terms "was slaughtered."

March 9th. Coins and Medals. 359 lots. Catalogue by S. K. Harzfeld. Sold by Thomas Birch and Sons, Philadelphia.

COMING SALES.

March 22d and 23d. Mr. Samuel Carter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will offer his entire collection, chiefly of fine ancient coins, at Bangs & Co., N. Y. The catalogue is compiled by himself, but under advice of the most eminent judge of ancient coins in the U. S., so that collectors can rely on the accuracy of descriptions given.

April 3d. Mr. Ed. Frossard will offer at Bangs & Co., 700 lots of Coins, chiefly American. We note among the rarities a '96 half eagle, '94 and '96 half dollars, several rare dates of dimes, a '94 perfectly uncirculated half dime, a complete set of half cents, (lacking '96,) many desirable cents, among them the best '99 of Merritt's sale. The catalogue will contain about 125 different Connecticut cents, varieties of Massachusetts and New Jersey cents, etc.; rare issues of Fractional Currency, Continental Paper Money, Priced Catalogues, and rare Numismatic works, will also be offered. Last but not least in importance, several extremely rare early American Medals, and the first Jeff Davis Silver Medalet ever offered in an auction room. Catalogues can be obtained from Messrs. Haseltine, Cogan, Sampson and Wright, who will personally attend the sale, from dealers generally, and from us on application.

COINS FOR SALE.

659	Olmutz, Charles of Lorraine, Bishop; Crown 1703. Obv. Bust. Rev. Richly ornamented Coat of Arms, Fine broad Crown.	3 00	679 Holland, Westfriesland Crown 1593. Obv. Bust of William of Orange. Rev. Arms of Westfriesland. Black bat good.....	2 00
660	Saxony, August $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown 1574. Obv. Bust. Rev. Arms. Black, otherwise very good	75	680 Cispadene Republic at Bologna, Scudo of 10 Paoli 1796. Obv. Mary and Christ over the city. Rev. Arms, &c. Good,	2 50
661	Saxony, Christian, Johann George and August, $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown 1595. Obv. 3 Busts fronting. Rev. arms. Very good.	75	681 Venice, Franz Erizzo 1631-1646, Scudo, no date. Obv. Arms. Rev. Large Cross, rudely made, but in fine condition	2 50
662	Brandenburg Anspach, Alexander $\frac{1}{2}$ Florin 1767. Obv. Bust. Rev. the Brueckberg Porcelain Factory, Fine and Rare.	75	682 Venice, John Cesarini I, 1625-30, Scudo, no date. Similar to above, rudely made, but in fine condition.....	2 50
663	Austria, Ferdinand Carl, 1632-62, Double Crown no date. Obv. Bust. Rev. Eagle. Very fine.....	1 25	683 Subalpine Republic, Eridania, 1812; 5 Franes. Obv. 2 females representing Liberty and Justice. Rev. "5 Franes Pan 10" in wreath. &c. Better than usually found.	1 75
664	Basel, Double-Crown, no date. Obv. View of City with River. Rev. Basilisk surrounded by 8 Shields of Arms. Very fine	6 00	684 France, Louis XIV, Crown, 1713. Obv. Bust. Rev. 3 Crowns, between which fleur de lys, &c. Very good.....	2 00
665	Basel, Crown- no date, about 1720. Obv. View of City. Rev. The Basel Staff &c. Very good.....	7 00	685 France, Louis XV, Crown, 1730. Good, everything distinct.	1 50
666	Basel, Crown 1741. Obv. View of City. Rev. The Basilisk &c. Very good	3 00	686 France, Henry II, Testoon, 1558. Obv. Bust. Rev. Arms. Very good	1 50
667	Basel, $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown, no date. Obv. View of City. Rev. Basel Staff surrounded by 8 Shields of Arms, very fine.....	2 50	687 France, Henry IV, $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown, 1602. Obv. Cross. Rev. Arms Good.	1 25
668	Basel, $\frac{1}{4}$ Crown, description similar to above. Very fine.....	2 50	688 France, Louis XVI, 20 Sols, 1791. Obv. Bust. Rev. The recording angel. Very good	75
669	Basel, $\frac{1}{4}$ Crown, 1740. Similar to Crown No. 666. Very fine,	1 50	689 France, Louis XVI, 15 Sols, 1791. Similar description, fine.	50
670	Basel, $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown, 1764. Obv. Basilisk. Rev. "2" in Wreath, &c. Very fine,	1 00	690 Venice, Franz Molino, $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown, no date, about 1654. Very good.....	50
671	Basel, 5 Batzen, 1826. Very fine	50	691 Schaumburg Lippe, William I, Thick Thaler, 1765. n. Obv. Bust. Rev. Arms. Very good.	2 00
672	The same; 3 Batzen, 1810. Very fine.	50	692 Stoiberg, Ernst & Ladwig, Christian $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown, 1673. Obv. Arms Rev. Stag. Very good.....	1 25
673	Zurich, $\frac{1}{2}$ Crown, 1745. Obv. View of City. Rev. Lion holding shield. Very good	1 75	693 City of Hanover, 12 Mariengroschen 1671. Obv. City Arms, &c. "Hanover." Rev. "XII Marien Gres von seinem silber. 1671" Very good.	1 00
674	St. Gallen, Reichenauherr Abbott, Crown 1776. Obv. Bear carrying a loaf in wreath. Rev. Arms. Very fine.	3 50	694 Hungary, Charles VI, $\frac{1}{4}$ Crown, 1717. Very good	75
675	Beromünster, Florin, 1720. Obv. St. Michael and Satan Rev. Ornamented Coat of Arms. Very fine indeed	3 00	695 Austria, Leopold 10 Kreuzers 1632. Very good.	50
676	Russia, Peter I, the Great, Double 1723. Obv. Bust. Rev. 4 Russian "Ps" in the form of a cross, in the angles the figure "1". Fine.	3 00	696 Bohemia, Ferd. III, $\frac{1}{4}$ Crown, 1621. Good	1 00
677	Poland, Sigismund III, Crown 1630. Obv. Bust. Rev. Arms. Very good.	3 00	697 Brunswick Lüneburg, George III $\frac{1}{4}$ Crown, 1727. To commemorate his death. Obv. Bust. Rev. Long Inscription. Fine	1 50
678	Sweden, Christina, Crown 1643. Obv. Bust. Rev. The Saviour, &c. Fine,	3 50		